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I had a long talk with Paul Nitze this morning at the office about his conversations this week in New York with some of the major American oil companies on the Iranian question. I called Colonel Drake, Chairman of the Gulf Oil Company of Pittsburgh, and arranged for him to come down here next week end, and we could discuss this matter from the standpoint of Gulf, which has a half interest -- the other half being owned by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company -- in Kuwait.

E. and I lunched with the Neses in their new house, which is attractive.

Tonight I went to dinner at Lorraine Shevlin's. The Lovetts were there, as well as the John Rutherfurds. She is Deering Howe's widow. John is one of three brothers -- Winthrop, who was in the Marine Corps, was with me in OSS. Chris Herter and his wife were also there.

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